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Canadian Water Resources Association (CWRA)
"The Canadian Water Resources Association is a national organization of individuals and organizations interested in the management of Canada's water resources." Available at: http://www.cwra.org/aboutcwra/aboutpage1s.html

Environment Canada
"The Freshwater Web site, part of Environment Canada's Green Lane, provides basic information and comprehensive educational materials such as *A Primer on Fresh Water*, and the full text of the Canada Water Act, the Canada Water Act Annual Report, and the Federal Water Policy." Available at: http://www.ec.gc.ca/water/index.htm

Groundwater Pollution (GPoll)
"The main aim of the GPoll program is to initiate and promote European, multi-disciplinary cooperation in research on pollution of groundwater. It focuses on pollution in groundwater systems because of its significance for human and environmental health." Available at: http://www.esf.org/life/lp/GPOLL/lp_gpoll.htm

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"Health Canada is involved in a number of activities related to Canadian drinking water quality. Some of these activities are conducted jointly with the Provinces and Territories." Available at: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ehp/ehd/bch/water_quality.htm

Infrastructure Canada
"As part of our commitment to sustain Canada's growth and the quality of life of all Canadians, the Government of Canada is embarking on a new physical infrastructure program. In partnership with provincial, territorial and local governments and the private sector, Infrastructure Canada will help to renew and build the physical infrastructure that supports and connects our economy, our communities, our culture, and our country." Available at: http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/ino-bni/Main/main_e.asp

Intergovernmental Committee on Urban and Regional Research (ICURR)
"The ICURR provides a unique and comprehensive database and lending library on local government. Municipal and other public sector employees, planners, consultants and academics regularly use ICURR's extensive information resources. The research and publication program represents a vital element in the analysis of economic, environmental and planning issues confronting local governments throughout Canada." Available at: http://www.icurr.org/english/

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"The mission of the International Institute for Sustainable Development is to promote sustainable development in decision-making internationally and within Canada. The Institute contributes new knowledge and concepts, analyzes policies, identifies and disseminates information about best practices, demonstrates how to measure progress and builds partnerships to amplify these messages." Available at: http://www.iclei.org/la21/map/iisd.htm

Land and Water Resources Research and Development Corporation (LWRRDC)
"Land & Water Australia's primary aim is to identify and fund R&D that will help maintain the natural resource base vital to Australia. The Corporation focuses on the application of the principles of ecologically sustainable development in order to maximize the benefits derived by the community from its land, water and vegetation resources." Available at: http://www.lwrrdc.gov.au/

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"The OECD groups 30 member countries in an organisation that, most importantly, provides governments a setting in which to discuss, develop and perfect economic and social policy." Available at: http://www.oecd.fr/

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"SDWF is a registered charitable organization. Its primary purpose is to find treatment and preventative solutions to make surface and ground water safe for human consumption in rural areas of the world. Most efforts in the drinking-water field have been dedicated to large systems serving towns and cities, with few resources placed on small systems, despite the fact that these systems dominate rural areas around the world." Available at: http://www.safewater.org/

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"The Water Research Foundation of Australia was established in 1955 to promote better management of water resources in Australia. The Foundation's strategies to achieve this have been to initiate and sponsor research and training into all aspects of water resources in Australia and to disseminate information. The Foundation was amongst the first in Australia to take on these important responsibilities." Available at: http://incres.anu.edu.au/wrfa/index.htm

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"The World Water Council is the International Water Policy Think Tank that was founded in 1996, following recommendations issued at the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. It brings together more than 300 members from about 40 countries in a unique network." Available at: http://www.worldwatercouncil.org/about.htm

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